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Request Detail -----

Attachment: **No**

Case/Application number: **10/686433** **PALM**

Priority App. Filing Date: **10/14/2003**

Format for Search Results: **EMAIL**

Board of Appeals Case?: **No**

Synonyms:

email, IM or instant message, present or presence, spam, initiating IM from email

Describe this invention in your own words.:

in response to determining that both the first criteria and the second criteria are not met, executing a spam filter on the received email message, wherein the first criteria

specifies that the received email message is from a given Internet domain and the second criteria specifies that the sender of the received email message is currently present at an instant messaging account.

A spam filter is run when the sender of an email message is not currently present at an IM account and the email is not from a given internet domain. I haven't see anyone running spam filters due to the sender is not active on an IM (login to an IM account or chatting with others), not to mention the combination.

Terms to avoid:

Additional Comments:

This is a fast and focus search request.

Claim 1. Fig. 3.

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